



The Hard Truth

- Traffic crashes are the #1 cause of death among young U.S. adults (21 years old and under).
- Teens make up about 7% of total drivers, yet cause 18% of total fatalities.
- A teen's risk of being in a car crash is at a lifetime high in their first 12-24 months of driving.
- Main factors for teen accidents: lack of experience and distractions (cell phones, friends, etc).
- Teens driving at night with passengers are 4-5 more times likely to have an accident than when driving alone during the day.

National Safety Council; American Automobile Association



Georgia's Graduated Drivers License Program

- Instructional Permit (ages 15+): Pass written exam. Accompanied by passenger (at least 21, with a valid Class C license) at all times while driving.
- Intermediate/Class D License (ages 16-18): Hold Permit for one year and pass driving test.
 - Can't drive between midnight and 6 am.
 - Only family member passengers for first six months.
 - Only one non-family member passenger under 21 during second six months.
 - No more than three non-family member passengers under 21 after second six months.
- Full Class C License (ages 18+): Hold Class D license and incurred no major traffic convictions during previous 12 months.

JCPD's Community Services Division is dedicated to keeping residents informed about safety and criminal issues and aspires to collaborative and helpful community relations.



Police Department/Municipal Court
11445 Johns Creek Parkway
Johns Creek, GA 30097

Police: 678-474-1600
Court: 678-512-3444

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STOP

Solicitor. Teen.
Officer. Parent.



A Teen Driver Intervention Program



JCPD
Johns Creek Police Department



Basic Facts

STOP, a Teen Driver Intervention Program from the Johns Creek Police Department, Solicitor's Office, and Municipal Court, educates young traffic violators on driver safety and creates direct communication between police and parents about their teens' driving habits and traffic violations.

Created because of a disproportionate number of young traffic violators in Johns Creek, the intervention program is open to all drivers (17-20 yrs old) who have received a traffic violation from a Johns Creek police officer.

The program has both **Mandatory** and **Voluntary** Modules.

Mandatory Module

The City Solicitor or Municipal Judge orders a violator to attend the Teen Victim Impact Panel and may also order the violator to complete other items as part of their sentence or Solicitor's Pre-Trial Intervention.

The Teen Victim Impact Panel lasts approximately 1½ hours and features real life stories from parents who have lost a teen as a result of a traffic accident.

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend with their teen violators.

Class dates are posted at johnscreekga.gov and are also available through Court Services at 678-512-3444.



If you have not been sentenced to appear on a traffic violation, but are interested in attending the Teen Victim Impact Panel, please call Court Services for details.

The panel is **only offered one weeknight a month at 7 p.m.** at Johns Creek Municipal Court, 11445 Johns Creek Parkway, Johns Creek, GA 30097.

Doors close sharply at 7 p.m., so please arrive no later than 6:45 p.m.

“On any given court date, at least a third of our traffic violators are under 21. Most have been driving less than two years. Half are accidents and half of those charged have prior violations.”

- Municipal Court Judge Donald Schaefer

“Our community has historically valued our children. This is another step in taking care of our most precious assets.”

- City Solicitor William Riley

Voluntary Module

Parents voluntarily register with the JCPD any motor vehicle that will be driven by a family member under the age of 21. Upon providing contact information, parents receive an unobtrusive STOP decal, like the one pictured at right, to place on the upper left corner of the rear window of each car registered.



If the registered vehicle is stopped by a JCPD officer while operated by a driver under the age of 21, the parents receive an email with details of the stop (time, location, passengers, reason, whether a citation was issued).

If interested in the STOP Voluntary Module, please call 678-474-1551, or visit johnscreekga.gov/police for more information/registration form. You can also pick-up a registration form at the Johns Creek Police Department, 11445 Johns Creek Parkway.



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